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1. EMBASSY AGATT AND ECON OFFICER DISCUSSED SUBJECT
VISIT WITH HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. EMBASSY NEEDS
GUIDANCE ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS WHICH CAME UP IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION.

2. PROGRAM. HUNGARIAN AGATT WASHINGTON HAS INFORMED MINISTRY
THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON THE MINISTERS OF AGRICUL-
TURE AND FOREIGN TRADE AND TO VISIT THE BABOLNA STATE FARM AND
RABA MACHINE WORKS IN GYOR (WHICH HAS COOPERATION AGREEMENTS
FOR PRODUCTION OF TRACTORS AND FARM MACHINERY WITH STEIGER

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TRACTOR, JOHN DEERE, AND INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER). EMBASSY
ENDORSES VISITS TO BABOLNA AND RABA. THESE TWO VISITS
WOULD REQUIRE A FULL DAY, HOWEVER, AS BOTH ARE APPROXIMATELY
ONE-AND-A-HALF HOURS FROM BUDAPEST AND ABOUT 45 MINUTES
APART. SINCE VISITS COULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVELY SCHEDULED
FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST THIS DAY BE
RESERVED FOR SIGHTSEEING AND ANY SOCIAL PROGRAM GOH

OFFERS. BABOLNA AND RABA VISITS WOULD TAKE FULL DAY MONDAY, MAY 22. OFFICIAL CALLS WOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR MORNING OF TUESDAY, MAY 23, WITH TAKE-OFF AT APPROXIMATELY 12. NOON. IF MORNING OF MAY 23 CANNOT RPT NOT BE USED FOR APPOINTMENTS IN BUDAPEST, PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERABLY CUT BACK, E.G. MORNING OF MAY 22 COULD BE USED FOR OFFICIAL CALLS AND AFTERNOON FOR A VISIT TO A FARM CLOSER TO BUDAPEST. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING PREFERRED PROGRAM.

3. AGENDA. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ASKED IF SECRETARY WOULD WISH TO CONDUCT SUBSTANTIVE TALKS ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH EXCHANGE AGREEMENT OR OTHER TOPICS. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE NEED TO INFORM THE MINISTRY WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON HIGH LEVEL CALLS; EMBASSY RECOMMENDS NUMBER BE LIMITED TO SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HATHAWAY, FAS ADMINISTRATOR HUGHES, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, AND AMBASSADOR OR OTHER APPROPRIATE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL WISH SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS.

5. SPOUSES. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR WIVES DURING PART OR ALL OF SCHEDULE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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6. AMBASSADOR KAISER CORDIALLY INVITES SECRETARY AND MRS. BERGLAND TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.

7. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SOCIAL EVENTS AFTER BROAD LINES OF PROGRAM (PARA. 2) CLARIFIED.
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